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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

This is a reply to the Ex parte Quayle Action mailed May 27, 2005 setting a two (2) month statutory period for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required except the issue fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0252. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Application:

Please delete pages 1-3 of the application as filed containing the Sequence Listing and insert substitute pages 1-3 enclosed herewith, which contains the amended Sequence Listing.